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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0363

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PFOR CY TU

SUBJ: WSBA EVACUATION

REF: NICOSIA 0348

1. EVACUATION OF WSBA TURK CYPRIOT REFUGEES WAS COMPLETED WITH SINGLE FLIGHT MORNING OF JANUARY 27. TOTAL NUMBER EVACUATED WAS 9,389 REPEAT 9,389. ONLY "HANDFUL" TURKISH CYPRIOT SBA EMPLOYEES CHOSE REMAIN ON BASE. BRITISH DO NOT EXPECT THEM STAY FOR MORE THAN A FEW MONTHS.

2. ACCORDING UK HIGH COMMISSION, DISCREPANCY BETWEEN 9,389 FIGURE AND 12,000-PLUS PREVIOUSLY CITED IS EXPLAINED BY DELIBERATE DOUBLE COUNTING BY TURKISH REFUGEES, MANY OF WHOM APPLIED FOR EMBARCATION CARDS ON BEHALF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO WERE NOT PHYSICALLY ON BASE. TIGHT NATIONAL GUARD SECURITY AND SPEED OF EVACUATION PREVENTED SIGNIFICANT INFLUX FOLLOWING CENSUS.

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3. FIRST GROUP OF 500 REFUGEES ARRIVED BACK IN CYPRUS MORNING  
OF JANUARY 27. CONTRARY TO ASSURANCES GIVEN UK HIGH COMMISSION  
BY TURKISH EMBASSY, EVENT RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE LOCAL PUBLICITY.  
REFUGEES WERE WELCOMED BY MARCHING BAND, SPEECHES, BEFORE BEING  
DRIVEN CEREMONIOUSLY TO NICOSIA.  
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